

DESTRUCTIVE

Fire Occurs At The Essex Glass Factory

At An Early Hour On Thursday Morning

Entailing A Loss Of Five Thousand Dollars

And Throwing Many Men Out Of Work

Factory May Start Up Next Tuesday

A destructive fire occurred at the Essex glass factory south of the city early on Thursday morning after the three o'clock shift had begun work. At the tank in the south end of the factory, there had been built a wooden foot board for the blowers to stand on while at work and this extended all the way around the tank. The men started to work at about three o'clock and in taking a quantity of hot glass from the tank, a small particle was dropped on the foot board and left unnoticed for the time being. In a short while, a blaze was discovered by the blowers and it spread so rapidly that the efforts made to extinguish it were fruitless. In a very brief space of time, the entire board around the tank was burning and throwing a blaze high around the tank. Assistance from various parts of the factory was summoned and several lines of hose were put to work sending streams of water on the fire which by this time had grown so large that the heat was almost unbearable.

Soon the tin roof was seen to be warping badly directly over the tank, but nothing could be done to save it so all attention was centered on the fire.

Soon the flames were under control and the progress of the fire was stopped but not until the roof had fallen in making a large hole about thirty feet square. The air pipes on the machines around the tank were melted and spoiled but the machines themselves were only slightly damaged. The tank was cracked in various places and it was necessary for the men working in that vicinity of the factory to lay off for the time being. It is thought that things will be arranged by Tuesday night in such a manner that the work can go on as usual.

About one hundred and fifty men were put temporarily out of work as a result of the fire.

The loss, while not very large as far as the property is concerned, will be in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars to the company, owing to the delay in contracts. The factory would under ordinary circumstances, shut down for the summer months about July 1st, but owing to the delay caused by the fire, it will be about the middle of July before this can take place.

FIRE

Destroyed Two Barns In Village Of Centerburg

Centerburg, O., May 26.—A bad fire broke out in this village Wednesday night at about ten-thirty o'clock. Two barns were completely destroyed and another was badly damaged by the flames which sprang up from some unknown origin. The fire was discovered by persons passing along the street at the south of the alley on which the barns were situated and an alarm was sounded. The fire department was on the scene as soon as possible, but the water force was not sufficient to save the barn belonging to Swetland & Sprague and one belonging to Mr. Jacobs. The Edward Dally barn was badly damaged but not entirely destroyed. No live stock was burned, the only things in the barns at the time of the fire being feed and implements used on the farm. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

STURGEON: For Peter's appetite try baking powder. Merits made of Gold Medal Flour. MAMA

CONTINUED

Interest Is Manifest In Bible Institute

Now Being Conducted At The Y. M. C. A.

The attendance and interest in the institute on Wednesday was an increase over that of Tuesday and all are wonderfully pleased with the work that Mr. Turner is giving. He is taking up lines that are of interest in every day Bible study. The study of Galatians in the afternoon session splendidly describes Paul's loyalty to the redemptive power of Christ, in the life of one who has faith. Also it was clearly shown that the correct start of the early church was due to Paul's loyalty to his Savior, Jesus.

There was a large attendance at the children's meeting, and they all took hold of the study of the construction and composition of the Bible with interest and enthusiasm.

The evening's study of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th chapters of Genesis was unusually clear and instructive, many of the passages relative to sin entering the world, the populating of the earth and God's early care of His children were made very clear to everyone. It is safe to claim that no Bible study effort has ever been attempted in the city that has commanded so much interest as this institute. The studies will continue at the regular hours throughout this afternoon and this evening. Most all of the churches have adjourned their prayer meetings and will urge their people to come to this study. There were over 200 different people in all of the sessions on Wednesday, and there are \$5 children enrolled. The meetings will also be held at the regular hours on Saturday. Mr. Turner will be glad to see new faces at any of the meetings and studies.

Tonight he begins a study of the Revelations.

JOINT

Session Of Trustees And Building Commission

Held At State Sanatorium On Wednesday.

Latter To Complete Construction Of Work

All members of the board of trustees of the Ohio State Sanatorium met in joint session with the building commission of the institution, represented by Auditor of State E. M. Fullington and Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, at the state sanatorium in this city on Wednesday for the purpose of discussing plans for the completion of the buildings, etc., at the institution.

An opinion was read from the attorney general in which he holds that the building commission is still in existence and is to continue until all construction, etc., is completed. Accordingly it was agreed Thursday that the building commission shall complete the construction of work laid out at the institution.

CHESTERVILLE

High School Commencement Occurs On June 2

Chesterville, O., May 26.—The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Chesterville high school will be held Thursday evening, June 2nd, when the following program will be observed:

Music.
Invocation—Rev. B. S. Jones.
Music.
Oration, "Jack and Jill Went Up the Hill,"—Miss Edna T. Jenkins.
Music.
Oration, "Four and Twenty Blackbirds Baked in a Pie,"—Miss Hortense M. Jenkins.
Music.
Class Address—Prof. C. L. Martzoff, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. B. Whitford.
Music.
Benediction—Rev. J. H. Smith.
Music furnished by Peck Sisters.
Miss Gail Mills, accompanist.

FATAL

Accident Occurs At Bridge Works Yard Thursday

Ralph Walter Perrin's Skull Is Crushed In

By A Steel Truss And Death Comes Instantly

Accident Witnessed By Several Employees

Deceased Was 34 Years Old

---Details Of Accident

A fatal accident occurred in the yards of the Mt. Vernon Bridge company at 10:30 Thursday morning when Ralph Walter Perrin, aged 34 years, was killed instantly by a heavy steel truss which fell on his face and head, crushing his skull like an egg shell. The accident was witnessed by a large number of the employees of the plant.

A carload of roof trusses had been shipped into the north yards to be used in the new building which is now in the course of construction and a crew of men were busy unloading the trusses from the car when the accident occurred.

Several of the large pieces had been unloaded without any difficulty as a great deal of care was taken in handling them, but the second lot which were riveted together at the bottom in order to hold them in place while being shipped, were not so easily handled. The bolts were taken out of the bottoms and the tops were freed from the pieces of wire which bound them together and the huge pieces of sharp steel were allowed to rest against the side of the car while preparations were made to adjust the apparatus with which they were to be removed from the car.

In some unaccountable manner one of the trusses was allowed to fall backward with nothing to restrain it and as a result Perrin, who had been assisting in removing the pieces from the car, was struck squarely on top of the head by a knife-like bar of iron which ran from the top to the bottom of the truss. Perrin was knocked backwards against the side of the car and then fell over the side to the ground. The men who had been working with him were horror stricken at first but after a short time, attempted to render assistance of some kind but it was seen that the bar of iron which had struck him had crushed the skull squarely on the top of his head and on his forehead.

As soon as possible a call was sent for Dr. Staunton E. Deeley and at the same time McCormick's ambulance was summoned. Dr. Deeley was soon on the scene of the accident, but his services were of no avail as death had come instantly to Perrin.

The body was removed to the McCormick private morgue and later conveyed to the deceased's late home on Marion street.

Perrin was 34 years of age and was formerly employed by W. H. West, the cement contractor, and had only been working at the bridge works for a short time.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children.

OPENING

Of Lake Hiawatha Park Occurred Thursday

The opening of Lake Hiawatha park for the season of 1910, occurred Thursday. The attendance in the morning was not very large, but in the afternoon a fair sized crowd was present.

In the morning the Mt. Vernon Elks played the Danville team an interesting game of baseball, the former winning by a score of 5 to 4.

This afternoon the Mt. Vernon team and Danville are scheduled to play. There was a performance given in the theatre and in addition there were a number of out of door acts, free to the public. The Mt. Vernon city band furnished excellent music during the day.

Seeks Democratic Nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court



MAURICE H. DONAHUE

Judge Donahue, whose home is in New Lexington, has for several years been on the circuit court bench in his own district, has complied with the importunities of his friends and announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Judge Donahue is considered an able member of the judicial branch of the government.

STEEL

Entered Cooney's Eye Causing Painful Injury

Mr. Edward Cooney, who is employed at the C. A. & C. shops, is suffering from a very painful injury which he received while at work on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Cooney was passing through the boiler room where the men were at work with sledge hammers when a small piece of steel fell from one of the old boilers and lodged in his left eye. The small piece of steel caused intense pain for a time, but was removed by a physician as soon as possible. It is not thought that the sight of the eye will be in any way impaired.

ARREST

Of Newark Man For Stealing Slot Machine

Ernest Cooper, a man from Utica, was arrested in this city last night by the police and charged with robbing a slot machine in Utica of \$75. The robbery occurred last Friday night and Cooper and two other men were suspected. He was locked up in the city prison and the marshal of the village was notified.

The marshal arrested Smith Harmon and Clyde Meyers, suspected of being implicated in the case and all three men will be given their hearing before Mayor Atherton, for the affidavit was filed before him.

The slot machine was in the restaurant of a man named Joseph, and he filed the affidavit charging them with stealing the machine and the money in the night season, and this charge would really constitute burglary. The hearing will be held on Thursday.—Newark Advocate.

SEVERE INJURY

Sustained By Miss Poole While Threading A Needle

Miss Edith Poole of West High while using a sewing machine at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Poole was attempting to adjust the machine while running it and as a result, the needle pierced the index finger of her left hand. The finger nail was badly split and a very painful wound was inflicted. Surgical attention was immediately rendered.

Gertha and Faun Nicholls were callers at Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Roy Denny of Gambier made a business trip to this place Monday.

Mr. Earl Burch and family visited friends on Dusty Bottom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bodle spent the first of the week with friends near Nashport.

MONROE CENTER

Bernice Johnson was a Columbus visitor last week.

Born, to Gaster Cline and wife, a son.

Miss Elizabeth Brock returned home from Cleveland one day last week.

John Davis and family of Fredericktown visited in this place Sunday.

Wm. Porter was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

George Frouce was called to Ashland one day last week on account of the death of his brother.

The Rev. Peebles was called home on account of the illness of his little daughter.

Wm. Johnson returned Saturday after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lahmon of Columbus.

Wilson Clements of Mt. Vernon was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a number of Valley Grove pupils attended the Boxwell examination Saturday.

INJURED

Severely Was A Fredericktown Boy

Neal, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Fredericktown, was severely injured while playing near his home Thursday morning at about eleven o'clock. The boy was attempting to climb on a moving wagon when his hold slipped and he fell to the ground. The back wheel of the wagon passed over his right thigh bruising it very badly. Dr. J. H. Norrick of Fredericktown rendered surgical attention.

***The G. A. R. memorial services will be held in the Brandon Baptist church on Sunday afternoon beginning at three o'clock. Rev. Medick of Homer will deliver an address.

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